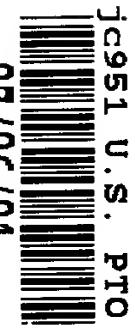


07-09-01 A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR: Michael L. Obradovich

CASE: 9800.1020

TITLE: Centralized Control and Management System for Automobiles

JC971 U.S. PRO  
09/900391  
07/06/01

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF FILING  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/904,855, filed on August 1, 1997 of

Michael L. Obradovich  
(Inventor)

for

Centralized Control and Management System for Automobiles.  
(Title of Invention)

Prior application information: Examiner C. Nguen Group Art Unit 2773

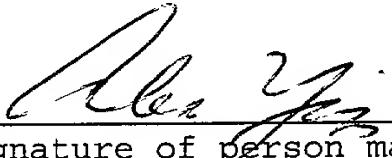
1.  Enclosed is a copy of the specification, drawings and declaration as originally filed in prior application Serial No. 08/904,855 on August 1, 1997.

Please file the application and find the enclosed check in the amount of \$ 951.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0988 as required to correct the error.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EF322039925US. Date of Deposit July 6, 2001. I hereby certify that this 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Alex L. Yip PTO Req. 34,759  
Name of person mailing papers

  
Signature of person mailing papers

07/06/01  
JC951  
U.S. PTO

2. (X) A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, cancelling claims 1-20 and adding new claims 21-84.

3. (X) Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted in the prior application.

The filing fee has been calculated as below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	64-20 =	44	44 x \$ 9	\$ 396
Independent Claims	8-3 =	5	5 x \$40	\$ 200
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$130=	
Basic Fee				\$ 355

**TOTAL FEE: \$ 951**

4. (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0988** as required to secure any such extension of time.

5. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (12 pages) is enclosed.

6. (X) The prior application is assigned to American Calcar Inc.

7. (X) The original Power of Attorney to Alex L. Yip appears in the prior application.

Please address all correspondence to

Alex L. Yip  
Kaye Scholer LLP  
425 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

and direct all telephone calls to Alex L. Yip at (212) 836-7363.

Respectfully,



Alex L. Yip  
Reg. No. 34,759  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: July 6, 2001

Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Patent Application**

Inventor M. L. Obradovich

Case 9800.1020

Serial No. Examiner TBA

Filing Date Group Art Unit

Title Centralized Control and Management System for  
Automobiles

**L E T T E R**

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**Attention: Official Draftsperson**

Sir:

Enclosed are marked-up copies of Figs. 14, 16 and 18, with the corrections indicated in red, in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully,

Michael L. Obradovich

By

  
Alex L. Yip, Attorney  
Reg. No. 34,759  
(212) 836-7363

Date: July 6, 2001

Enclosure